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Gears in motion for brand new **Rotary Club**

Meeting held on Oct. 9 for new service club

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

A chartered Didsbury-Carstairs Rotary Club will soon become a reality if community interest keeps going at its

Wayne McCune, a member of the Olds Rotary Club, has been assisting Ernie Ryckman, who is also an Olds member, in an effort to garner interest for the service club in the two communities

McCune said he is happy with the response he's been eing so far.

About 20 people came to the breakfast meeting on Tuesday, Oct 9, said McCune, who noted the storm that occurred the night before did hold some people

"Unfortunately, the weather killed us," said McCune. "Otherwise we would have had another 40, like at the first meeting.

"We had a few new guests come today," he added, "and it's put us into probably eight to 10 members confirmed for our club locally

He noted that it takes about 25 members to charter a club, so they are well on their way.

"In the rural instances it may be a little less, we're just not sure yet," he said. "But we feel that's within reach quite comfortably, because we have barely canvassed in Carstairs.

The new service club is going to be sponsored by the Olds Rotary Club, and McCune noted that it will be a clubwithin-a-club while it sets up and accepts members

"The club-within-a-club concept is totally supported by the Olds (club's) board of directors and the club at large There are about 42 members there," he added.

"They're going to shadow us with their executives and make sure that everything we're doing is as right as we can. So we've got a lot of leadership to help us there.'

He noted that the potential members that have been coming out to the meetings so far are of a good quality.

We have members from the community so far that are really (energetic) and interested, and have appreciated our efforts to gener ate some knowledge about Rotary and have a free

breakfast available and to share information."

At the meeting on Oct. 9, he said guests were introduced to Rotary's involvement, both locally and around the

Rotary International, he said, has worked to almost



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entirely eradicate childhood polio and is now turning its

focus toward childhood literacy

WAYNE MCCUNE

Olds Rotary Club member

"These people do good work, but

they also have a lot of fun doing it.

If you ain't having fun, then why

do it?"

"And it's all to serve the unfortunate, the poor nations

and people that are really struggling," said McCune. He added that Rotary

Piper Lundeen, left, and Sydney Hanson create artwork at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place last Wednesday

clubs generally put about 50 per cent of the money raised towards internation al causes, and 50 per cent to regional cause

"Our club will be kind of mirroring that same dis-persement of funds," he

Rotary also hosts a plethora of events for members and non-members: from local gatherings to international con-

These people do good work, but they also have a lot of fun doing it," he added. "If you ain't having fun, then why

One of the interesting things about Rotary, he noted, is that even though members are part of a small town club, they are still contributing to an over 100-year-old interna tional organization with close to 34,000 clubs world-

"There's nowhere you can travel without a Rotary Club being available in the area where you can do a make-up meeting - even on your vacation kind of thing. It's a huge network, and it's a wonderful network.

The next meeting on Oct. 17 will take place at the Didsbury Motel & Country Nook at 7 a.m., and members will decide then on future meeting times, according to

Future meeting times will also be posted in the commu-

nity resources section of the *Didsbury Review*.

Alternatively, McCune said that those interested in joining the new club may contact himself or Ernie Ryckman email at (wtmccune@hotmail.com) (Eryckman@telusplanet.net), respectively.



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Numbers are in for Terry Fox Runs

The schools' Terry Fox Run events were surrounded with much excitement and many students enjoyed getting into the spirit of the runs, which took place on Sept. 27.

Officials have recently counted and reported the funds raised, which totalled over \$1,500 between the three schools, which will be given to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Leanne Jacobson, who teaches English, art, and leadership classes at the high school, said the students pulled together a whopping \$812.41 from donations, which voluntary cash donations brought in by students

Westglen School administration said \$510.78 was raised through the efforts of the students, who participated in a two-day bake sale and an iced lemonade stand after the run, among other things.

Ross Ford Elementary had a change jar at the office for change donations and they raked in a total of \$264.39 worth of coins, according to Roxanna Martindale, secretary for the school

Miss Rodeo Canada fundraiser at Elks Hall called a success

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

Gillian Shields, Miss Rodeo Airdrie 2011, says she is happy with how her fundraiser on Oct. 6 went

went extremely well," said Shields. "We had a really great turnout and I think everyone realwas a lot of fun.

She estimated about 80 people came out to show their support, with dona tions totalling close to

The funds will go towards her campaign as Miss Rodeo Canada if she wins, and if not, atten-dees voted to put their

money towards STARS Air Ambulance and the Cowboy's Benevolent

Fund. Jake Peters and Shields entertained the crowd, with a hypnotist also tak-

ing the stage She noted that she was nervous about having the hypnotist, because she if anybody sure would be willing to volunteer.

"But we actually had quite a few. She did a really good job and everyone had lots of laughs.

'My highlight of the night was definitely get-ting to play for everyone at my fundraiser just because I wanted to give something back to them," she said. "It was just overwhelming how much support I've been receiv-ing this past month, and I really just really appreciate everyone who came out."

She said she appreciated all the support from the community, including Jo Lawes, her coach, the Didsbury Ag Society, as well as her family and friends who helped run the fundraiser

"I'm really looking forward to being able to represent everybody as Miss Rodeo Canada, Airdrie and Didsbury. I'm just really looking forward to representing them and I'm going to do my best.

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Didsbury Neighborhood Place all moved in

BY KEVIN VINK

Didsbury Neighborhood Place celebrated the grand opening of its new expand-ed location at Victoria Square Mall Sept. 28.

Jolene Sanford, a community development coor-dinator who works out of the DNP office, said the new location is working out well so far.

"It's wonderful here," said Sanford. "We have approximately another 500 square feet here, but it's a much different setup, so we have a lot more program area versus office area and that's what we

The DNP is a place in town that residents can use to connect with the community, she noted.

"We also have our pro-grams which are run by the town that run out of here well. So anything from CPR and first aid to childlers' dance. There's a lot of different programs that are run right out of this

During the school year, she said, DNP offers different things like girls days out, youth nights out, todprogramming, and a babysitting program. The after-school program, DOSCA, which is based out of Ross Ford Elementary is actually run through the DNP office, she added.

"And our programming changes on a regular said Sanford. also do a lot of referrals here so we have a lot of people new to town coming in to kind of see what the community has to offer and so we have things we give out like the Didsbury Living Guide, you know dif-

ferent things like that." She said that DNP tries to be the connection point for locals, helping newcomers get their bearings in a new

place.
"Especially when you're getting families in who don't have anybody that they really know in the community, noted Sanford.

"They may not have the relatives (here) and this is a great program to get to come in and meet other parents and other chil-dren, things like that."

The last location wa lacking in size, she said, and with this new one, there is plenty of space to accommodate the wide variety of programs that DNP offers

In the old location, she said, the sitting areas and play areas were all 'squished together" and with the new facility, they now have the space to accommodate a play area, as well as a sitting area that can be kept somewhat separated from each other.

"If we need to have a meeting or something, we can be having a meeting over there while the children's program is going on," she noted. "It's a lot better setup for the kids (too), they have more room to play for sure, compared what they had at the other location.

"It's not a huge facility, but it works great for us."

Besides the extra space and different layout, Sanford added "The downtown location is wonderful. We're noticing a lot of traffic coming through, stopping and looking at our posters, and looking at what we have to offer. We didn't always get that at our say this is prime location for us."

She said that the location also makes it much easier to answer inquirers that "we're just in Victoria mall," because most people know and recognize the building

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the village.

Dental care and basic public health programs are non-existent in this area.

People have to pay for ny medical care they receive (including hospital care) which can be a diffi-cult, if not impossible, thing to do for many people

We plan to build and staff a public health clinic to improve basic health care such as dental care, preand post-natal care, vaccination programs, malaria prevention, nutrition, general hygiene practices to name a few.

There is a shortage of doctors in Kenya, so we would like to try and work towards being able to provide full medical care in the future. By focusing initially on preventive health meas ures, we will still be able to significantly improve the community's health out-

The most basic public health need is, of course, clean water.

The water in the rift valley area, where the village of Roret lies, is salty. To reach sweet water, vil-lagers have to drill down around 500 feet.

There are no wells in the village and although there is a pipeline coming in, it is often turned off for periods of time, forcing people to walk to the

extended Cathy Jackson

nearest dirty river to access their water.



and supply water for the school and pub-

We plan to drill a well near

the village to provide consis-

tent and clean water for drink-

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irrigate a com-

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lic health clinic. going to employ local health practitioners

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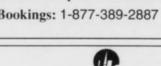


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pinion

Commentary Special friends, special moments

It was about 3 p.m. last Friday when my cat Spyryt approached our family dog Lady who was lying in her bed. Spyryt snuggled up beside her, much like he did as a kitten a decade earlier



But last Friday was different. There was a special urgency for Lady, An hour later, increasingly ill and weak at the age of 18, was taken to the vet. It was

She passed away peacefully, loved by her humans, adored by cat she raised.

After the dreaded duty with the vet, Lady's bed was immediately put outside. But Spryrt immediate ly positioned himself on her canine friend's former resting spot. There he stayed motionless

for more than an hour

Spyryt's mourning was a heart-wrenching moment. It also a huge reminder that humans do not have the market cornered on grief.

But what is grieving when it comes to our pets, our furry friends who too often and unfairly exist in our lives as mere distractions for the so-called all-consuming priorities of the day?

When they are suddenly gone how do we accurately measure that loss? Do we freely discuss this among friends and co-workers? Do we even allow ourselves to acknowledge it?

As a writer I am supposed to put all this in words but it can be such an abstract thing, something articulated only in whispers or disjointed scribblings

However, I do take comfort by noting an Olds man's words from a story I wrote in last week's *Albertan* about the Burmese python and friend of busines

Dean Harper, who passed away in September.
"Some people might say, 'He was just a snake', just like they would for a dog or a cat," said Harper, owner of Wrappin About Reptiles who placed an obituary on the death of Thing in the local newspaper.

"But I had the same kind of attachment for him as long as I had him."

Thing was indeed special for Harper. They were

Lady was special too. She was also my friend.

For several days it was difficult to talk about her. But daughter Darlana was able to write about how she felt. I read it to Lady while she was resting in her bed with Spyryt.

You were always there for me. Always. No matter how insurmountable life became, you have been a constant source of love and support. Nothing and no one could ever take your place. I hope your life with us has been everything a dog could want," wrote Darlana.

When I was a young child and you entered my life, I could never have imagined how you would enrich it. I could never have foreseen how you would stay through everything until I reached a place of true happine

"Maybe that is what you were waiting for all along. Every doubt I had, every problem I faced, you were there with unending understanding and love

And I do know the love Darlana speaks of is unconditional.

Our animal friends offer this every day. I saw this repeatedly with Lady, even in her last hours

I also saw this with Spyryt during her special moment with Lady

It was a fitting end that will last forever, a moment of greater understanding for a willing human.

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Foreign criminals should be given the boot



DAN SINGLETON

resources chasing after foreign criminals who set up shop in Alberta and other provinces.

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criminals,

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As things stand today, foreign criminals, including violent offenders, can spend months and even years fighting extradition to their home countries, all the while costing taxpayers countless dollars in policing, court and jail expenses

Ask any law-abiding West Central Alberta resident if he or she is happy about paying to keep foreign criminals here in Canada any longer than absolutely necessary and the answer would most probably be a resounding no.

In an effort to address the situation, and hopefully send more

foreign criminals on their way, the Harper government has introduced new legislation it says will speed up the process of kicking foreign criminals out of Canada with much more haste.

If passed the 'Faster Removal of Foreign Criminals Act' wouldmake it easier for the government to remove dangerous foreign criminals from Canada. make it harder for those who may pose a risk to Canada to enter the country in the first place, and remove barriers for genuine visitors who want to come to Canada.

"We have introduced a law that will stop foreign criminals relying on endless appeals in order to delay their removal from Canada during which time they continue to terrorize inno-cent Canadians," said Minister of Citizenship Jason Kenney.

"Canadians are generous and welcoming people, but they have no tolerance for criminals and fraudsters abusing our generosity.'

The act would markedly cut down a convicted foreign criminal's access to the Immigration and Refugee Board's

Immigration Appeal Division, reducing the amount of time certain criminals can remain in Canada by up to 14 months, he

As well, the new act would ensure that foreign nationals who are inadmissible to Canada for reasons such as human or international rights violations or being linked to organized crime, would no longer be able to unduly delay deportation.

While Albertans wouldn't be in favour of measures that would unfairly restrict immigration to Canada by law-abiding citizens of foreign countries, the same can't be said for non-Canadian criminals.

"These measures are tough but fair," says Minister Kenney. We want an immigration system that is open to genuine visitors, while at the same time prevents the entry of foreign criminals and denies them the ability to endlessly abuse our generosi-

Giving the boot to foreign criminals is in everyone's best

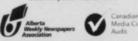
As such, all MPs are encouraged to pass this new legislation without delay.

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DONATION - Tesia Runnett and Emily Milne of Westglen School accept a cheque from Allison Thomas of Fortis Alberta. The Safety Star Grant will be put towards school improvements.

Commentary

Generous response after bike found vandalized

Review Staff

I've received a couple calls this week regarding the Letter to the Editor that was published in last week's edition. It was the one about the young boy's bike that was found broken behind the Victoria Square

These calls have been touching. The local residents who called into the Review office were more than willing to donate towards getting a new bike for the lad.

In fact, in one case a man offered to pay the entire cost himself.

Since I had her contact

information, I got ahold of the boy's mother, Sheree Andrews, via e-mail, and told her about the overwhelming offers of sup-

She wrote that someone from her church has since given her son a bike that was no longer being used, so her son is not without a bike anymore.

"The reason I wrote the letter," said Andrews, "was because I was so disappointed in the acts of others and how it hurt my son. I never meant for people to feel the need to donate.

family is truly blessed response...but I don't feel right having people raise

money for a bike when he has one to use."

Another reason she had written the letter, she added, was that she hoped that whoever had committed the wrong would make restitution.

"Please convey our great appreciation for people's generosity," she said, "I have been telling him about it and he is very touched, but our son has been given a bike to use, so raising money for another one doesn't feel right.

"We ask that people hug their children," she added, and guide them towards doing good and doing right by others. That would be all we could ask."



TOWN OF DIDSBURY



ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	October	November
in	23, 24	6, 7, 20, 21
Bin	16, 17	13, 14

PUBLIC MEETINGS

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m.

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 23 immediately following Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m. PUBLIC FORUM FOR 2013 STRATEGIC PLAN: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.-Multi Purpose Room, Didsbury Memorial Complex

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Dani Woodman - Development Officer

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On Tuesday, October 16, 2012, in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, Council will be hosting an open forum format public meeting to discuss their Annual Strategic Plan, the forum to start at 7:00 p.m.

For more information on the Public Forum please contact legislation@didsbury.ca.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR EAT - MOUNTAIN CLIMB

Help Brianne Byiers with her "Mountain Climb" to reach AG Foods from the Train Station on October 31 to raise food for the food bank. Brianne will begin her climb at 8:00 am with a goal to reach AG Foods by no later than 3:00 pm. To help Brianne you can donate one can of food or \$2 per sidewalk square.

At 4:30 Brianne is asking for volunteers to begin the official "Trick or Eat Drive" come dressed up in your costume and knock door to door for donations. Each group will be assigned a section of the town and there will be drivers to pick up the donations. Prizes for best costumes, cake, and cookies will be served at AG Foods to conclude the evening.

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Drug and alcohol communication seminar forgotten

A dismal turnout met George MacLeod last Tuesday at the Didsbury High School, when not a single parent showed up to attend his seminar on how to talk to kids and teens about drugs and alcohol.

MacLeod is contracted by McMan Youth and Community Services Association to work with youth and parents in the Central Alberta region, as well as the Alternate School Centre in Red Deer Public School Division, helping kids work through issues with addiction.

"McMan," said MacLeod, "as well as offering the Seven Challenges Program to schools and individuals, or families privately, are seeking to expand their service es. They recently held a fundraiser for a residential treatment facility, which would serve adolescents and their fami

lies in the Central Alberta region, using the Seven Challenges Program

His role is basically two-fold, he noted One is to work with kids around substance issues and that's offering different programs, like the Seven Challenges Program, which is a long-term treatment program, and then there's one called the Brief Challenges Program, which is more

like just four sessions with the kids.
"Secondly," he added, "it's to educate parents, as they often don't know how to talk to their kids about drugs

It can be pretty awkward, he noted, because plain lecturing, scare tactics, and punishment rarely work well.

"What I was going to talk about in that workshop," he said, "is different ways in which you talk with kids and part of that is being knowledgeable about the drugs.

He said it's important to be informed as a parent, so that when parents do decide to talk to their kids, they are speaking from knowledge rather than ignorance.

"My goal is to equip parents with some tools and skills around communicating and also not just what you say, but how you say it.

"There's a specific way with adolescents... you're listening, truly listening to what your kid is saying, and then you're taking that into account and sharing with them your views on that in a respectful way, not in preachy mode or 'I'm going to scare the hell out of you,' but in a way that the kid will listen."

He noted that if parents can do that, and keep the lines of communication open, results will be much more positive, because kids are going to talk about drugs and most parents would prefer that it be with them, rather than other youths.

"It's a challenge, because some parents might have to change their style of communication. What worked when they were little kids may not work when they're

"It's important that we start young," said MacLeod. "Talk to your kids when they're young and keep talking to them when

ause the natural thing of adolescents is to be independent and that's when adoescents start questioning things about adults and beliefs and all that stuff, which is natural.

"But we, as parents, need to be in there having that dialogue with them instead of standing on the edge watching them come to their own conclusions.

If parents and adults don't educate their kids, he added, they're going to get their information from their friends.

"That's what I'm trying to promote is that connection and dialogue between kids and adults, whereby they can have a respectful, honest conversation about drugs, learn from one another, and come to some agreements," he said.

Since the first seminar didn't have the turnout he had hoped for, he said he has been talking with Andrea Caines, a family wellness worker at the high school, to host another one in the near future.

If anybody would like more information on MacLeod and his work using the Seven Challenges Program, they can call (403)348-9509.

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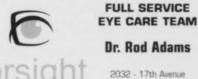


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Dragons lose weekend game

BY KEVIN VINK Review Staff

Despite losing their game last aturday against the Crimson Saturday against the Crimson Knights 37-26, the Didsbury Dragons football team is in much better shape than in their first game. Coach Mark Lefebvre, said that

despite one of their players getting a concussion mid-game, they still hung in there and kept the score close

Conditions of the injured player were unavailable at the time of press. Jason Devine, coach of Victory Christian School's Crimson Knights out of Edmonton, said "It was pretty excellent both ways, I think both team's efforts were pretty supernatural, it was awesome."

The Dragons are doing better than

earlier in the season, noted Lefebvre, because they now have some players on the bench, whereas they had just enough to field a team before.

"I think we've got one more that couldn't be here today," said Lefebvre, "Hopefully as we go into the playoffs now, we'll have maybe 13 players, four on the bench, and see how things go.
"This is a better season than I could



WEEKEND FOOTBALL - Didsbury Dragons Sam Haeni (#4) and Ty Sawatzki (#62) chase down Crimson Knight Jesse Schimpf (#2) during a game last Saturday at 1 p.m. See page 7 for full story.

have hoped for, really, considering be the best-in-shape team, because how few players we have.

He said the team is doing very well considering the relatively small number of players. "They're a very tired group of boys," he noted. "They must they hardly ever come off the field."

But if one of the players goes down, he said, "we're in a bad, bad situation. We can't afford one injury

'Aim high' during Small Business Week

Business Week being celebrated Oct. 14 - 20 has a national theme of Aim High! Invest in Your Future. According to the Business Development Bank of Canada which promotes the week, entrepre-neurs across Canada are aiming high and investing to build better, more competitive businesses.

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Small Business BDC Week 2012 is about sharing stories of success and helpful, practical advice on how to succeed with those who are ambitious for their companies.

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This first event and one that followed in 1980 were so successful that BDC officially launched BDC Small Business Week across Canada in 1981.

The initiative was quick-

business community. including by chamber of commerces and communities here in Central Alberta. In 2011, some 320 activities across Canada attracted close to 10,000 business people to BDC Small Business Week. This BDC flagship event celebrates entrepreneurship at the local, provincial and national levels.

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In Didsbury: Oct. 17 & 18 from 9a.m. to 7 p.m.; Oct. 24 from Noon to 7 p.m.; Oct. 31 from 9 a.m to 3:30 p.m.; and Saturday Nov. 17 from 9 - 3:30 at Didsbury Hospital Unit 3

St. Stephen's Catholic Church CWL joins Craig's Uptowne in presenting an eving of fashion and fun at St. Stephen's Church Hall, Olds at 6:30 pm. Cost: \$15.00. Tickets available at Craig's

October 18, 25

Welcome back to the Friends and Fun Program on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm at the Train Station. This is a weekly free program of games, activities, special events and refreshments and all seniors are welcome. If a ride is required, call 403-335-4391,

October 17

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October 20

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October 21

2:00 pm – Matinee feature: *The Amazing Spiderman!* Movies @ the library co-sponsored by Front Porch Realty. Admission is by donation. Bring your own snacks!

October 24

is the deadline to book your tickets for the Didsbury & District Community Bus trip to Rosebud Theatre presenting May and Joe a "whimsical road trip tale reveals that the simplest Christmas miracle of all is well within our reach." Wednesday, November 21. Cost is \$65 to be paid when booking. Bus leaves Complex at 10:30. Call Bea at 403 335-3058 to reserve a seat.

Didsbury and District Museum Annual General Meeting will be held on Wed. Oct 24 at 7 pm at the Museum. We are always seeking new ideas and input from the community. If you are interested in becoming a Museum Board Member or would like 403-335-9295. PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST TREASURE.

October 24

Coffee & Conversation at the Didsbury Museum1 to 3:30 pm Guests will be the Gole Family who will share their story about the history and growth of the Feed Mill. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, chat with friends, and explore the Museum.

Free Flu Clinics: Carstairs

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{October 25} \text{ from } 9.30 \text{ to } 7 \text{ p.m. and } \textbf{November 2} \text{ from } 9.30 \\ 3.30 \text{ at the Half Century Club: } 1139 \text{ Osler Street.} \end{array}$

Friends of Aspen Fall Tea. Friday, Oct. 26 2 to 4 pm at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Tickets \$3 each at the door. Come one, come all.

October 27

Attention Stamp Collectors. The Didsbury & District Stamp Club will be meeting at the Didsbury Library @ 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome – young and old. For more info, call Mark 403 335-4128

The Didsbury Agricultural Society's Christmas Craft Sale at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church Gymnasium from 10:00a m to 4:00 pm. For more information contact Jean Flett at 403 335-8123 or Laura Krebs at 403 335-4252.

October 20

Mishmash Harvest Sale at Didsbury Elks Hall on Saturday 10 m to 5:30 pm. Sponsored by Didsbury Royal Purple.

October 31

Community Bus trip to Cash Casino Calgary. Cost \$20.00 – lunch supplied. Call Bea to reserve 403 335-3058. Bus leaves from complex 9:30 am

November 3

Melvin Hall Society will be holding its first Guy Fawkes Night Fundraiser on the 3rd of November From 8 till 12 Come and join us. Hot toddy's, traditional food, guy competition, music, and the burning of the Guy. Fun for all the family. Melvin Hall, 7.5 miles West of Didsbury on Highway 582. Entrance \$5.00 for more info visit www.melvinhall.ca email melvinhallsociety@gmail.com or call Emily at 403 335 3896. Remember remember the fifth of November, gun power, treason and plot, we see no reason, why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot! (old English rhyme)

Promote your events in this column. Send info to didsburylibrary@libs.prl.ab.ca or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.





New Business of the Year Nominee

Ulla-la Boutique

Karen Griffin and Susan Duggan opened the doors of their business on October 12, 2010 and have enjoyed every aspect of the retail sales business since. They consider themselves to be very blessed getting

They consider themselves to be very blessed getting to know & being accepted to the town by so many wonderful ladies.

Karen has lived in the area for many years and Susan loved the town so much that she and her husband have moved to Didsbury permanently. Both owners say that Didsbury is simply a wonderful place to live and conduct business.

After five months as a ladies accessory store, clothing was introduced and this also was embraced with much enthusiasm. The store now offers many unique, exclusive to Ulla-la products that you won't find in the malls or anywhere else in the MD.

The first year in business, the owners were very pleased to have won three Best of Readers Choice

Awards and this year have been given the honor of five Gold awards for Best Kept Local Secret, Best Customer Service, Best Jewelry and Gift Store, Best Dressed Window, and Best Women's Clothing Store.

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Ulla-la Boutique supports many, many charities around town – far too many to mention – and are proud to have been involved in their first breast cancer fund raising event and fashion show, featuring 11 amazing models walking the runway and displaying their exclusive fall fashions. The event was a huge success and raised thousands of dollars for the cause. They are already talking about the next event, possibly in the spring so watch for details!

They would like to thank their incredible staff and all of their newfound friends for this opportunity to be involved with such a wonderful town and amazing people.



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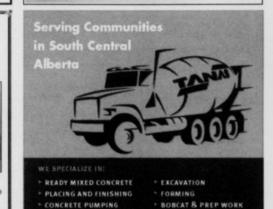
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Business of the Year Nominee

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Macy's is a family-style restaurant, serving the Didsbury area since 1999. We pride ourselves on good food, local employment, and a strong involvement in the community. Peter is the heart of the restaurant while Sharon is very involved in the community.

Sharon and Peter have supported everything from playgrounds at Ross Ford to 4-H, curling, hockey, soccer, art festivals, and dog sledding.

They have also supported the local library, drama productions, the Ag Society, the seniors society, baseball, local school food programs, The Lions, Elks, Royal Purple, 5-0 club, Didsbury High School Music program, Christmas Hamper program, and several local Churches, as well as many community efforts.

Both of the Tsiras's children have been educated locally, Niko Graduating in 2012, and now in University studying Jazz Performance, with Gina attending DHS.

Sharon and Peter would like to thank the community of Didsbury for all of their support over the years, and the honor of being nominated for Small Business award.

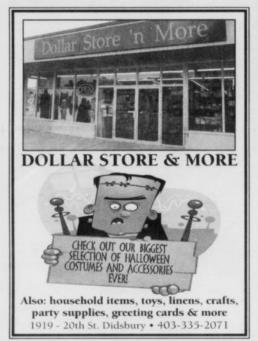




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Business of the Year Nominee Unique Stained Glass Works

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Merrilee takes care of all the business functions and is an active participant in all the shows. USG Works employs one seasonal part-time employee, Glenda Rivers.

USG Works takes part in approximately 12 art and craft shows annually, in Alberta and BC. Bill and Merrilee enthusiastically promote Didsbury at all these venues.

Since 2010, Bill has taught stained glass as part of the Art program at the Didsbury High School. Students attend classes at our studio and the finished pieces can be seen installed in the school's lobby.

Bill and Merrilee are members of the Mountain View Arts Society. Merrilee is a board member: both were active committee members for Arts Festival, 2011 & 2012 and USG Works had a stall there both years. Merrilee co-chaired the Art Show held at the 2012 Didsbury Art, Travel and Trade Show; Bill was a member of the committee for it as well. Merrilee co-chaired the Art Through Time, student art show, held at the Museum during the 2012 Arts Festival.

Bill is a contributing writer in The Alberta Country Register where he shares his knowledge of stained glass. This publication has a cir-

culation of 18,000.

Bill and Merrilee are members of the Airdrie Regional ARTS Society. Bill was a founding member of Wellspring Visual ArtNetwork Association.

Bill's work is being exhibited at the Annual Radium Hot Springs Glass Show and he has had several pieces go on tour with the Alberta Craft Council's Touring Exhibits, which featured art that incorporates recycled material.

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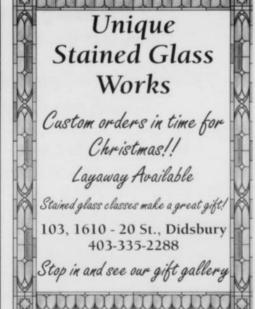
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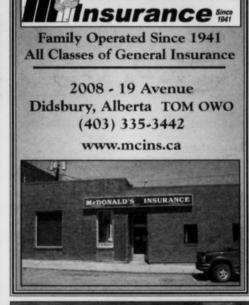
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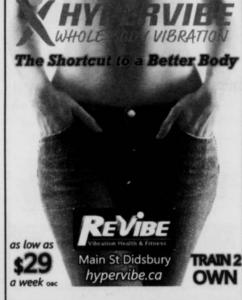
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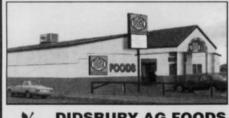






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We pride ourselves on being very supportive in the community. We work with all the non-profit groups and also try to support all the different events that happen in town,

in one way or another.

We have a staff of 45 people, and make efforts to hire students as well as mature staff. We have our own training program for all the staff as well as a service- first program that the company puts on every two years for all the staff.

The store has won awards from the Canadian Federation Of Independent Grocers. We have won awards of merit for our store size, and we were just noti-fied that we have won the same award again this year.

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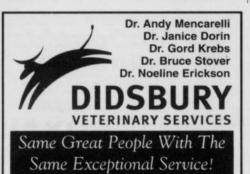
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Not-For-Profit of the Year Nominee

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There is one man who takes all our surplus to the Mustard Seed in Calgary, who takes out-of-sea son items to and from the shed near the church, several women who cut rags, a lady who cleans the store, a woman who keeps the store open on Saturdays, and the United Church Women who

We believe we serve the community by providing a place to recycle clothing, an inexpensive place to shop, a way to donate good clothing to the Mustard Seed, a place for local businesses to buy good clean rags, and by donations to local organiza tions, charities and local student bursaries.

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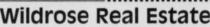
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granddaughter.
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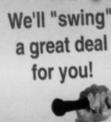
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